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Applicant: Christiane LAUK) Examiner:
PCT Internat. Application No.: PCT/DE96/01269) Unknown
PCT Internat. Filing Date: 12 July 1996) Art Unit:
For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE EFFECTIVENESS Unknown
AND TOLERANCE OF A XENOGENIC SUBSTANCE
ADMINISTERED TO AN ORGANISM

Attorney Docket No.: P 2941 WO US

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Examiner is hereby requested to enter this preliminary amendment prior to the calculation of the filing fee as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert as a title between the title and the first paragraph --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 1, first paragraph, line 2, please replace "in accordance with the precharacterizing part of the main claim" with having the following method steps: isolating the immune cells, introducing target cells, introducing a

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